

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1638**

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PATENT

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2007 (hereinafter "the Action") regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. In addition, a Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.